

**` CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009 7:30 P.M
301 KING STREET, 2ND FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Converse West Chairman, Jay Johnson,
Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Gregory Cota

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Randy Cole, Kevin Posey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Culpepper, Deputy Director, Transportation & Environmental Service; Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Calvin Abram, Principal Transportation Planner Transportation; Pierre Holloman, Urban Planner II, Transit Service; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation; Karen S. Snow, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney Office ; Sgt. Gregg Shields, Alexandria Police Department; Monte Rosson, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals. Item #5 deferred, Consideration of a request to install NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS restrictions ten feet back both sides of the Centennial Row Condominium driveway entrance on the east side of the 200 block of South Payne Street.
2. Approval of the minutes from the November 24, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2008 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking in the 5100 block of Dawes Avenue for a new bus stop as follows:
 - 1) Remove five parking spaces on the north side of Dawes Avenue just west of East Campus Drive.
 - 2) Remove five parking spaces on the north side of Dawes Avenue just west of West Campus Drive.

BOARD ACTION: Pierre Holloman, Urban Planner II, Transit Service spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

to approve staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve staff recommendation.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS restrictions ten feet back from both sides of the Centennial Row Condominium driveway entrance on the east side of the 200 block of South Payne Street.

BOARD ACTION: DEFERRED

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to allow parking on the west side of the 300 block of Buchanan Street from Boyle Street to the handicapped ramp.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Anita Hall, Ms. Gina Mathias , Mr. Wilson Hall, Mr .Donald Walsh, and Mr. William Iversen spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Jon Kyzo spoke against the request. Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero (1) to approve staff recommendation (2) to get with the Fire Department to see if the large fire trucks can make the turn radius onto Boyle Street (3) to install “No Parking Between Signs” signs on either side of the curb-cut.

TAXICAB HEARING:

- 7: **ISSUE:** Board hearing on a recommendation that:
- 1) Mr. Amare G. Ayalew’s taxi driver permit (#52) be suspended for 90 days for violations of City Code Sections 9-12-60(A)(13) Rude or discourteous conduct towards a passenger and 9-12-60(A)(11) Doing any act to jeopardize the health, safety or welfare of the public; and
 - 2) Mr. Ayalew be required to submit to an evaluation by a licensed psychiatrist of his fitness to serve as a taxi driver, the results of which must be reported in writing to the Hack Inspector prior to the end of the 90-day suspension.

BOARD ACTION: Karen S. Snow, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Amare G. Ayalew spoke on his on behalf. Mr. Ruggiero made a motion , seconded by Mr. Cota to approve staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve staff recommendation.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING FEBRUARY 23, 2009